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Michigan December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2019, Michigan corn stocks totaled 202 million bushels, 15 percent lower than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 74 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 79.0 million bushels, compared with 98.1 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2019, were 69.7 million bushels. That was 23 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 19.6 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 32.5 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2019, were 39.6 million bushels, 20 percent below a year ago. Approximately 94 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 10.6 million bushels, 16 percent of supply.

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2019, totaled 11.4 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 7.18 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.21 billion bushels, were down 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance was 4.52 billion bushels, compared with 4.54 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2019, totaled 3.25 billion bushels, down 13 percent from December 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.53 billion bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.73 billion bushels, were down 5 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September - November 2019 quarter totaled 1.22 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2019, totaled 1.83 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 519 million bushels, up 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.31 billion bushels, were down 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance was 512 million bushels, 35 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Grain Stocks - Michigan and United States: December 1, 2018-2019

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2018	165,000	71,493	236,493	11,936,798
2019	150,000	51,939	201,939	11,388,815
Soybeans				
2018	46,000	44,504	90,504	3,745,824
2019	32,500	37,247	69,747	3,251,667
Wheat, All				
2018	1,800	47,535	49,335	2,009,485
2019	2,400	37,191	39,591	1,833,665
Oats				
2018	(D)	350	(D)	67,274
2019	(D)	429	(D)	53,966

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.